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Prior to payment of the filing fees, Applicants consideration of the present amendment and entry thereof into the record.

Enclosed herewith is an Amendments to the Claims, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts including a check in payment of the outstanding fees, an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.